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For : HOUSING SPACE-RELATED COMMODITY SALE ASSISINT
SYSTEM, HOUSING SPACE-RELATED COMMODITY SALE
ASSISTING METHOD, PROGRAM FOR ASSISTING HOUSING
SPACE-RELATED COMMODITY SALE, AND COMPUTER-
READABLE RECORDEDR MEDUIM ON WHICH PROGRAM FOR
ASSISTING HOUSING SPACE-RELATED COMMODITY SALE IS
RECORDED

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby submits a copy of a Korean Office Action that was mailed on

September 14, 2004 (together with an English language translation of the same), with

respect to patent family member Korean Patent Application No. 2001-7008482, in which

the following documents were cited:

(1) U.S. Patent No. 5,664,115;

- (2) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. HEI 9-81781, together with an English language Abstract of the same;
- (3) Korean Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. KR 1999-68557; and
- (4) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. HEI 10-97558, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicant notes that this document was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 4, 2001, and thus, a copy is not being enclosed herewith.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the Korean Examiner are set forth in the Korean Office Action.

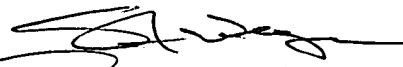
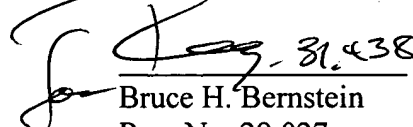
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of documents (1)-(3) are attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

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As noted above, document (4) was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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